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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, JA, ID
SUBJECT: INDONESIAN LNG

REF: A) TOKYO 5226; B) JAKARTA 4812.

1. CONCUR IN GENERAL WITH EMBASSY TOKYO RECOMMENDATIONS
REF A. AS SUGGESTED, EMBASSY OFFICER SHOULD ACCOMPANY
PROCTOR DURING HIS CALL ON TOP-LEVEL MITI OFFICIAL ON/ABOUT
APRIL 27 IN ORDER TO SHOW USG INTEREST.

2. DURING CALL EMBOFF SHOULD CONVEY TO MITI OFFICIAL THE
CONCERN WHICH USG SHARES WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING (PL) OVER
ADVERSE IMPACT ON WORLD PRICES RESULTING FROM JAPANESE-
INDONESIAN LNG DEAL. HOWEVER, IF PROCTOR STATES TO MITI
OFFICIAL THAT U.S. INTERESTS WILL BE DAMAGED IF PL IS
FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM INDONESIAN LNG DEAL BECAUSE OF
JAPANESE ACTIONS, EMBOFF SHOULD AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION
THAT USG ENDORSES THIS VIEW.

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3. FOR JAKARTA: ON BALANCE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY

INFORM GOI OF ABOVE ACTION IN TOKYO. AS DISTINGUISHED FROM
CASE EARLIER THIS YEAR (STATE 43237, JAKARTA 2632, TOKYO
2839), WE ARE NOT DEALING HERE WITH QUESTION OF TRYING
TO ROLL BACK PRICE IN AN ALREADY CONCLUDED CONTRACT, BUT
RATHER WITH TRYING TO PREVENT GOJ CONCURRENCE IN UNACCEPT-
ABLY HIGH FUTURE ENERGY PRICES. KISSINGER

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